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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

GALE SOSTEK; and HERB  
SOSTEK,  
et al.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO;  
and DOES 1-10, inclusive,, et al.,

Defendant.

**CASE NO. 5:23-cv-2236 MRA  
(MRWx)**

**JOINT STIPULATION ALLOWING  
PARTIES TO CONDUCT ADR  
WITH THE COURT'S MEDIATION  
PANEL**

*[Proposed] Order filed concurrently  
herewith*

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED BY AND BETWEEN Plaintiffs and  
Defendants, through their respective attorneys of record, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Court referred this case for ADR before Magistrate Wilner  
[Doc. # 20].

WHEREAS, Magistrate Wilner recently retired in August of this year.

1 WHEREAS, the deadline to complete the settlement conference is December  
2 4, 2024 [Doc. 22-1].

3 WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to use a mediator from the Cour's  
4 Mediation Panel.

5 WHEREAS, the parties and have scheduled a mediation for October 22,  
6 2024, with the panel mediator.

7 Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Court issue an Order allowing  
8 the parties to conduct their mediation with the panel mediator, instead of with the  
9 assigned Magistrate (which recently retired). This request does not affect the  
10 Court's ordered ADR deadline of December 4, 2024.

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13 DATED: October 2, 2024

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